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Havre, Oct. 30.

Montana News: Please send my paper from Great Falls to Havre. I have received only one paper since I subscribed for it. Now, I know that it is not your fault, but that the postmaster throws it in the ash barrel.

NICK MONSEN.

Havre, Oct. 31.

J. H. Walsh: Our teacher has requested us to write a letter, so I thought I would write one to you. Comrade Kennedy delivered a very nice speech here on October 12. I am 10 years old and I am in the fifth grade. I am very much interested in politics. Papa is going to get me six or seven volumes on Socialism for a Christmas present. He wants me to be an orator on Socialism. I would like to be one, too, so I guess I am going to be one. Some boys and girls in this school think that the republicans are better than the democrats, and some think that the democrats are better, but they are not. Debs is the man! I will close. Yours sincerely,
MANLEY SWANSON.

Red Lodge, Oct. 29.

Montana News: Mr. Rees Davis, a misleader of labor, who formerly conducted (principally for his own benefit) a labor union at this place, is again favoring us with a visit, this time for the purpose of doing electioneering to the tune of \$90 a month, this sum being the salary of his position as janitor of the capitol building in Helena, and as he is holding said position by the royal grace and pleasure of his friend Toole, he has promised to deliver the labor vote in order to be able to continue to draw his salary. This

is the sole reason of Mr. Davis' enthusiasm as a tool of Toole and for posing as a Socialist with a Democratic string attached. The boys around here consider the combination about as reasonable as a Socialistic royalist, a square circle or something else equally parallel, and the hoax is not going to work.

Members of the Wall street party of both wings are now conceding that the Socialists are going to elect some of their men. Everything looks favorable and some of the has-beens are laying awake nights to study up new lies to beat us with. Fraternally yours,
BERNH. RYDBERG.

Hamilton, Oct. 25.

Montana News: Just received letter from Rieely. I will be through on time, nothing happening in the train service. Speak here tonight and leave for Bonner 6:30 a. m.

Had a rousing meeting at Missoula and packed the hall in Stevensville to the doors and some could not get in. Many stood in the aisles for two hours and ten minutes. Socialism is surely coming. In fact every meeting is a rouser. I trust that we will have a good meeting here tonight. Just received dates from Graham. Says he has challenged Lindsay, who is there that night, to meet me in debate.

I suppose big bills have been sent to all of the places in the eastern part of the state. As yet he has not booked me in November.

J. H. WALSH.

Monarch, Oct. 29.

Montana News: Herewith \$12, \$10 for News stock and \$2 for two cards unpaid for, left with me by Comrade Lynch some time ago. I will try and get some three months' subs. The Appeal has been pretty well represented here because it was a cheap paper, but I cannot say that it is a popular paper. I get better results from pamphlets. All the boys here are well pleased with The News. The old mossbacks here have quietly handed it out that Rector is crazy on Socialism. If this be true there will be a good job here for an insane commission after election, for a majority of Monarch voters will be declared bughouse by the old witchcraft gang. Yours for the dawn of a better day,
J. M. RECTOR.

Great Falls, Oct. 29.

Montana News: Please find inclosed \$1 for subscription to the News for John McCoy, 1024 8th avenue north, Great Falls. Send paper as soon as you can so he can receive some benefit before election. I loaned him my copy

and called his attention to the "Joe Toole Socialist" article. I asked him after reading to subscribe, which he did. Yours for class conscious, revolutionary Socialism,
S. R. SPLAINE.

Basin, Oct. 30.

Montana News: I subscribed for The Montana News last summer and I got it regular until lately, but I have missed the five last numbers and I would be pleased to hear from you where the mistake is. Yours truly,
G. G. MYHR.

Butte, Oct. 29.

Montana News: I don't care to go to expense of getting out cut. You can have my photo if you desire it. You can see biography in "Progressive Men of the State of Montana," page 588, in your public library. Yours truly,
C. M. PARR.

State Headquarters Interesting Report

The following donations to state campaign fund have been made since last report: Bozeman local, \$3.15; Victor local, \$2; previously reported, \$78.75; total to date, \$83.90.

Comrade Mabie has filled dates at Jardine, Aldridge, Chesnut, and goes into Sweetgrass county to finish campaign.

Reports from all over the state show great activity among the Socialists, with large crowds greeting our speakers at all points.

Kalispell reports that Comrade Walsh had the largest and most enthusiastic audience of any political speaker in this campaign in Kalispell. Hamilton and Stevensville reports that standing room was at a premium when Comrade Walsh spoke at these places.

Comrade Kennedy has had good crowds all along the Coeur d'Alene branch, in Missoula county. There are repeated calls being made at headquarters for speakers. I am trying to make the speakers cover as large an amount of territory as possible, and the comrades who cannot be accommodated do not want to feel as if they are being slighted, as the demand for speakers is greater than the supply.

During the past week there has been sent out from state headquarters 10,000 of "Where's the Difference" cards, 300 Debs lithographs (12x12), 15,000 leaflets, besides a large amount of pamphlets. Before this report has been printed there will have been 15,000 more pieces of literature sent out from headquarters. This requires a large amount of money

for postage and money is scarce at headquarters. A word to the wise is sufficient.

Work is piled up at headquarters and I would ask the comrades to be patient with the secretary. I have had to secure the assistance of two comrades to help out on the rush.

There is a large amount of Italian literature on hand. If any comrade can use it to good advantage send for a supply.

For the close of the campaign we will close out the following pamphlets: "Why Farmers Should Be Socialists," 5c; "Farmers and Socialists," 5c; "By the Throat the Trust Has the Farmer," 5c; three copies of each for 15c. "War in Colorado," 5c; "Unionism and Socialism," 10c; "Hanford's Reply to Havemeyer," 5c; send 10c and get the three. Send and get "Pride of Intellect" and "Industrial Democracy," two for 5 cents.

J. D. GRAHAM.

It is a race between the Machinists' union and the Brewers' union as to which has the largest number of Socialists. The brewers may be a little in the lead, but the lathe boys are giving them a run. The funny part of it is that the German boys didn't have to come to America to learn about Socialism.

Down in Boston, the Episcopalian house of bishops are treating with the labor question. They decide that the struggle between capital and labor involves a question of morals. They deprecate the late contentions in Pennsylvania, Colorado and Chicago. They indorse labor unions, and in the same breath declare for the "open shop." This is about as much as is expected from the worthy divines.

As a result of the "open shop" policy in San Francisco, the unions have established a Co-Operative Meat Co. There is danger of the merchants' purse strings being pulled to some extent, and consequently they are conscience-stricken. That's the proper place to attack the average merchant's conscience. It will now be in order for the Citizens' Alliance of San Francisco to import General Bell into California, loot the Co-Op. store and throw the managers into the Pacific ocean.

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What's the difference to the masses of the people if Heinze has sold out. Let the people own the Heinzes and the Amalgamated.

Vote the constitutional amendment to abolish child labor in underground mines.

The national secretary is prepared to furnish the following literature to state committees, locals or individuals:

Leaflets (four pages), "Who Is Responsible for Anarchy in Colorado?" (2) "The Mission of the Socialist Party;" (3) National Platform, (newly adopted), prices on each, 500 for 75 cents; 1,000 up to 5,000, \$1.25 per 1,000; 5,000 and upwards, \$1.15 per 1,000. All prepaid. The Colorado leaflet is changed in price so that it can be sent prepaid, this being cheaper to buyers than when sent otherwise.

Booklets (16 pages), "What Workingmen's Votes Can Do," by Ben Hanford, and "Speeches of Acceptance" of Debs and Hanford, both booklets, illustrated with cuts of the candidates. Prices on each prepaid: Single copy 5 cents; 8 for 25 cents; 20 for 50 cents; 50 for \$1; 100 for \$1.50; 200 for \$2.25; 300 for \$3; 500 for \$4.25; 1,000 for \$8.

Debs' "Unionism and Socialism" at 10 cents apiece or 100 for \$4, and Hanford's "Labor War in Colorado," 5 cents apiece, or 100 for \$2.50, prepaid.

National Platform in German: 500 for \$1; 1,000 up to 5,000, \$1.50 per 1,000; 5,000 and upwards, \$1.35 per 1,000 prepaid. In Bohemian, 500 for \$1.15; 1,000 up to 5,000 \$1.75 per 1,000; 5,000 and upwards, \$2.10 per 1,000. In Italian and French: 500 for 90 cents; 1,000 up to 5,000, \$1.60 per 1,000; 5,000 and upwards, \$1.45 per 1,000. All these prepaid.

Butte Local No. 1, Socialist Party, meets every Monday, 8 p. m., at 121 North Main street, in main hall. Butte Women's Socialist Guild meets at same time and place, in front hall.

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